

# UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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Title	STORAGE AND MAINTENANCE OF BLOOD PRODUCTS INCLUDING RED BLOOD CELLS AND PLATELETS
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## APPLICATION ELEMENTS

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Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 C.F.R. §1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
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## ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

7. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
8. ☐ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76
9. ☐ 37 C.F.R. §3.73(b) Statement (When there is an assignee) ☐ Power of Attorney
10. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
11. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
12. ☒ Preliminary Amendment
13. ☒ White Advance Serial No. Postcard
14. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) (if foreign priority is claimed)
15. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27
16. ☐ Other: Request for Priority

17. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below:

- ☒ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application no.: 09/327,465
- Prior application information: Examiner: S. Saucier Group Art Unit: 1651

For CONTINUATION OR DIVISIONAL APPS only. The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4b, is considered a part of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.

18. Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

- ☒ This application is a ☒ Continuation ☐ Division ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP)  
of application Serial No. 09/327,465 Filed on June 8, 1999, allowed, which is a Continuation-in-part of application Serial No. 08/840,765 filed on April 16, 1997, pending.
- ☐ Which was published in English
- ☐ Which was not published in English
- ☐ This application claims priority of provisional application Serial No. Filed

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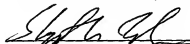
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